NASA's Second Workshop on
Probabilistic Risk Assessment (PRA) for
Managers and Practitioners
December 11-14, 2001

NASA's second workshop on probabilistic risk assessment (PRA) methodology will take place from **December 11 through 14, 2001**, in the Washington, DC, area. The workshop material has been prepared especially for NASA and will be presented by renowned experts in the field. This four-day workshop will cover the usefulness and applicability of PRA to NASA programs and activities as well as state-of-the-art PRA methodology for aerospace applications. The workshop will be extremely valuable for both program/project managers and PRA practitioners. The workshop will begin with a management introduction to PRA and its application. Following that will be a discussion of the major techniques used in PRA. Then, the entire process for a scenario-based PRA will be described using a simplified aerospace example. NASA PRA case studies will conclude the course.

The organizers of the workshop are: Dr. Michael Stamatelatos, NASA HQ, Code Q, phone: 202-358-1668; Fax: 202-358-2778; e-mail: **mstamate@hq.nasa.gov**; and Dr. Homayoon Dezfuli, ISL, Inc., phone: 301-255-2271; Fax: 301-468-0883; e-mail: **hdezfuli@islinc.com**. People planning to attend, should sign up as soon as possible, at the following Web site:

http://spot.infosyslabs.com/PRA/

The location of the workshop is the **DoubleTree Hotel, Tysons Corner, 7801 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22043, Tel. 703-893-1340 or 703-394-2116 (ask for Mr. Tony Sanders)**. The closest airport is the Washington Dulles Airport. Information on the hotel can be found at the following web site **http://www.doubletree.com** For area, select Falls Church, VA or Zip Code 22043. **Reservations for ALL attendees and instructors from out of town will be made by the workshop organizers based on the information provided by the registrants on the web.**

NASA Code FT (training) will cover the cost of meals and hotel rooms for the Civil Service personnel. NASA will also cover the cost of refreshments for everybody. Non-Civil-Service attendees will have to pay for their meals and hotel rooms.

The total number of attendees is limited to 60. Preference will be given to Civil Service personnel; contractors will be placed on a waiting list and their attendance will be confirmed, on a space-available basis, on or about November 27, 2001.

Workshop instructors will include Dr. Michael Stamatelatos, NASA HQ, Code Q; Dr. George Apostolakis, MIT; Dr. Homayoon Dezfuli, ISL, Inc.; Mr. Chet Everline, SCIENTECH, Inc.; Dr. Sergio Guarro, Aerospace Corp.; Dr. Parviz Moieni, Southern California Edison; Dr. Ali Mosleh, University of Maryland; and Dr. Todd Paulos, T. Paulos Associates.